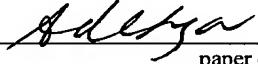


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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING CRYSTALLINE
SIBUTRAMINE METHANESULFONATE HEMIHYDRATE**

☒ X New Application

☐ Continuing Application

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of, filed.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively co-pending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

☐ The prior application is assigned of record to

☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification including Abstract (22 pages)
- ☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs 1-5)
- ☒ 25 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claims)
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references;

- ☒ This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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- (X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
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- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ New ☒ signed ☐ unsigned
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

- ☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to . The new correspondence address is indicated above.
- ☐ Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

- A receipt in the Case of an Original Deposit under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Pursuit of Patent Procedure is enclosed.
- A Sequence Listing in computer readable format on diskette as well as a paper version and a statement according to the rules for submitting sequence listings are enclosed.
- X Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based is enclosed herewith. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

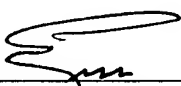
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